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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, JANUARY, 1966

| P E R I O D | Dairy Products | | | Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c) | Aerated Waters | Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps) | Wood Pulp (d) | Metals | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Whole Milk (a) | Factory Butter (b) | Factory Cheese | | | | | Refined Zinc | Blister Copper |
| Year: 1962-63 | 1'000 gals. | tons | tons | tons | 1'000 gals. | tons (2,000 lb.) | tons | tons | tons |
| | 78,518 | 13,097 | 643 | 1,182 | 2,129 | 29,147 | 136,188 | 136,205 | 13,401 |
| | 1963-64 | 83,124 | 13,667 | 1,337 | 1,166 | 2,186 | 27,412 | 157,413 | 15,128 |
| 1964-65 | 87,343 | 13,903 | 2,350 | 1,171 | 2,268 | 28,009 | 172,130 | 138,779 | 13,755 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1965 | 62,336 | 10,399 | 1,843 | 665 | 1,236 | 14,261 | 82,643 | 68,802 | 6,130 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1966 p | 67,279 | 10,838 | 2,354 | 586 | 1,374 | 13,550 | 90,660 | 73,451 | 6,025 |
| Month: 1964 December | 12,177 | 2,066 | 375 | 202 | 253 | 2,378 | 13,203 | 11,746 | 1,137 |
| | 1965 January | 10,245 | 1,701 | 322 | 77 | 229 | 2,334 | 12,229 | 11,531 |
| 1965 December p | 12,817 | 2,119 | 443 | 146 | 300 | 2,028 | 13,330 | 12,122 | 940 |
| 1966 January p | 9,858 | 1,584 | 344 | 73 | 278 | 2,227 | 13,995 | 12,249 | - |
| P E R I O D | Building Materials | | | | Sulphuric Acid | Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains pressure) Electric | Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction | Fertilizers | |
| | Sawn Timber (e) | Clay Bricks | Portland Cement | Plaster Sheets | | | | Super-phosphate | Sulphate of Ammonia |
| Year: 1962-63 | 1'000 sup. ft. | 1'000 | tons | sq. yds. | tons | no. | 1'000 k.w.h. | tons | tons |
| | 159,864 | 20,908 | 125,288 | 742,309 | 139,980 | 3,774 | 3,209,115 | 125,413 | 52,433 |
| | 1963-64 | 170,857 | 24,648 | 125,546 | 782,067 | 158,832 | 4,767 | 3,409,275 | 132,113 |
| 1964-65 | 186,792 | 26,881 | 124,797 | 705,256 | 182,015 | 5,020 | 3,780,102 | 130,353 | 59,812 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1965 | f 95,065 | 12,422 | 62,980 | 332,459 | 85,314 | 2,551 | 1,873,061 | 66,572 | 32,780 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1966 p | f 94,922 | 11,693 | 55,663 | 262,780 | 100,953 | 2,241 | 1,913,179 | 92,718 | 31,911 |
| Month: 1964 December | 13,838 | 2,157 | 11,867 | 53,186 | 14,619 | 405 | 302,706 | 12,684 | 5,069 |
| | 1965 January | 9,863 | 1,865 | 8,538 | 30,307 | 11,385 | 197 | 292,031 | 13,734 |
| 1965 December p | 12,985 | r 1,632 | 8,697 | 38,818 | 16,983 | 381 | 303,657 | 15,663 | 5,860 |
| 1966 January p | (g) | 1,294 | 7,611 | 20,022 | 16,463 | 251 | 298,637 | 17,423 | 5,478 |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp. figures to be used as an index of production only.

(e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) 6 months ended December. (g) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

| P E R I O D | Cattle | | | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Bulls, Bullocks, Steers | Cows & Heifers | Calves | | | |
| Year: 1961-62 | 42,614 | 48,638 | 44,230 | 510,626 | 649,306 | 120,450 |
| 1962-63 | 49,510 | 62,317 | 46,149 | 465,996 | 628,757 | 115,424 |
| 1963-64 | 51,518 | 70,885 | 53,823 | 544,945 | 582,113 | 123,502 |
| 1964-65 | 52,946 | 70,510 | 50,610 | 424,810 | 562,135 | 134,526 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1965 | 26,203 | 33,514 | 35,356 | 213,346 | 317,219 | 65,744 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1966 p | 22,602 | 24,581 | 31,225 | 255,859 | 313,654 | 73,311 |
| Month:- 1964 December | 4,351 | 5,494 | 314 | 39,799 | 83,994 | 12,699 |
| 1965 January | 4,559 | 5,565 | 596 | 40,602 | 49,841 | 12,331 |
| 1965 December p | 4,049 | 4,834 | 555 | 53,940 | 72,708 | 14,400 |
| 1966 January p | 4,307 | 4,668 | 639 | 50,618 | 56,412 | 13,086 |

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

| P E R I O D | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (a) | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Year: 1961-62 | 18,778 | 896 | 10,066 | 10,163 | 5,428 | 45,331 |
| 1962-63 | 22,711 | 983 | 9,462 | 9,924 | 5,461 | 48,541 |
| 1963-64 | 24,593 | 1,316 | 10,926 | 9,153 | 5,927 | 51,915 |
| 1964-65 | 25,334 | 936 | 9,079 | 9,044 | 6,585 | 50,978 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1965 | 12,324 | 650 | 4,634 | 5,028 | 3,258 | 25,894 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1966 p | 9,868 | 588 | 5,352 | 4,954 | 3,639 | 24,401 |
| Month:- 1964 December | 2,059 | 23 | 876 | 1,300 | 608 | 4,866 |
| 1965 January | 2,157 | 18 | 904 | 800 | 627 | 4,506 |
| 1965 December p | 1,870 | 15 | 1,132 | 1,101 | 698 | 4,816 |
| 1966 January p | 1,882 | 21 | 1,016 | 877 | 648 | 4,444 |

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

| P E R I O D | Calves | Other Cattle | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year: 1961-62 | 3.66 | 59.26 | 3.11 | 5.17 | 22.43 |
| 1962-63 | 3.15 | 58.82 | 3.56 | 6.10 | 27.81 |
| 1963-64 | 3.49 | 65.03 | 4.44 | 6.77 | 29.88 |
| 1964-65 | 5.71 | 78.02 | 5.95 | 7.80 | 30.60 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1965 | 4.07 | 78.56 | 5.81 | 7.18 | 32.26 |
| 6 months ended Jan., 1966 | 5.28 | 92.31 | 5.54 | 7.52 | 31.45 |
| Month:- 1964 December | 9.41 | 80.51 | 4.79 | 6.39 | 29.42 |
| 1965 January | 9.31 | 84.58 | 5.48 | 6.88 | 30.34 |
| 1965 December | 10.60 | 87.90 | 4.69 | 6.53 | 29.48 |
| 1966 January p | 11.35 | 87.34 | 4.74 | 6.74 | 29.32 |

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.